

## 2017 Interview Summary Highlights and Next Steps

### ECAC Accomplishments:

- Made concrete recommendations to the governor, home visiting recommendation was included in the budget;
- Group and the steering committee functioning more effectively, used a group process, increased engagement at all levels; and
- Great to have Secretary Anderson and Superintendent Evers working together as co-chairs, their leadership is critical.

### ECAC Challenges and Opportunities:

#### Logistics and Process:

Feedback	Next Steps
More communication in between meetings, keep members engaged and help them prepare for meetings	3 update emails in between meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Send out meeting notes and follow-up one to two weeks after the meeting. Also post on the website.</li><li>• Send key research and information. Also post on the website.</li><li>• Send draft agenda and prep materials two weeks before meeting. Also post on the website.</li></ul>
Conference call option for participants	Secure phone line and web conferencing if possible for future meetings
Would like to see the governor or a delegate at meetings.	Invite the governor and/or his staff to attend meetings.
Would like more leadership from non-state staff, especially on the steering committee	Co-chairs will review steering committee membership and determine if changes will be made.
Orientation for new members	Staff will make sure that existing orientation processes are made available to new members.

#### Group direction and approach to the work:

Increase participation from other stakeholders/bring more voices to the table	Work groups are encouraged to invite non-ECAC stakeholders to help shape the recommendation process.
Better leverage the leadership and connections in the room.	The work group planning grid will specifically ask questions about connections and who else members know that are doing related work. Future meetings may feature members discussing their connections to the work of the council and the recommendations the council is pursuing.
Council is responsive to emerging issues.	As work groups research and develop recommendations, they should keep a focus on emerging issues and adjust their work accordingly.